

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

RE-ELECT THEM ALL

City Council Unanimously Names Officers to Succeed Themselves.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING AWARDED

Contractors R. H. Richardson & Son Will Begin Work on Streets Within Few Days—Propose to Cut Down Sewer Fee.

City Attorney William C. L. Tallafra, City Clerk George W. Hope, Police Officers Thomas Watts, Leslie Curtis, Sr., John W. Cunningham, Henry Curtis and Robert D. Hope and City Scavenger LeRoy Shields were last night re-elected to their positions for a term of three years each by the Hampton city council. The election of the city officers was taken up as soon as the council convened under a suspension of the rules and each of the officials was re-elected without opposition and by unanimous vote.

The council will not go out of office until September first, 1912, so it was decided to elect the officials to serve for that period instead of two years as has been the case prior to the change from a town to a city government.

Contract Awarded.
The contract for the \$100,000 street paving was formally awarded to Messrs. R. H. Richardson & Son and the work will begin within a very few days.

Would Cut Sewer Fee.
An ordinance reducing the fee for connecting with the sewers in the city from \$20 to \$5 was offered and referred to the committee on ordinances for action.

Councilman Frank C. Rees offered a resolution having as its purpose the paving of Lincoln street, from King to the rear entrance of St. John's cemetery. Mr. Rees is of the opinion that this section should be paved and it is possible that the street committee can find money enough to have the paving done.

To Collect Dog Taxes.
The council instructed City Sergeant Owen to employ Marquis La Fayette Parker in the capacity of dog catcher in Hampton. Mr. Parker will immediately begin the work of locating the canines and collecting the usual license tax from their owners.

Cupens representing the sum of \$625, interest on the city bonds were destroyed by burning them in the presence of the councilmen.

Minor Business.
Mayor Thornton F. Jones, as police justice, reported fines and fees amounting to \$89.70 collected by him during July and August.

According to the report of City Sergeant W. E. Owen the police officers made 59 arrests and reported 7 violations of ordinances in August.

The councilmen present were Messrs. H. R. Booker, R. C. Lee, W. H. Pace, L. F. Whiting, Frank W. Moore, C. V. Spratley, Thomas J. Haskins, W. P. Leisy, C. T. Holtzclaw, Frank C. Rees, W. W. Richardson, George W. Rowe, John Weymouth and W. S. Hudgins.

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Social-Personal

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Mrs. C. D. Maier and children returned last evening from a visit in Mathews county.

Miss Janie Gadol is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Lyatt, who have been on a visit in Maryland, will return to Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoskins, of Washington, are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. Thomas J. Haskins, in Locust street.

Miss Katie Hinkle, of Gloucester county, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Hinkle, in Victoria avenue.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned to Roanoke, after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Henry Lane Schmelz, in East Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Junken, at Old Point, left last evening for her home in Florida. She was accompanied back by her father, Mr. T. F. Andrews.

Mrs. Maggie Baker, of Edenton, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert C. Beasley, in Melrose avenue.

Mr. David Kirsner has returned to Baltimore to resume his studies in the University of Maryland law school.

The Misses Rebecca Carmel and Sarah Carmel, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirsner, in Washington street.

Miss Nola Owens has returned from a visit of several weeks in Brunswick county.

Mrs. Robert L. Howard and the Misses Ruth Howard and Margaret Howard, who spent two months in New Jersey, have returned to their home in Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Junken, accompanied by Miss Tlilabeth Junken, and the Misses Bessie Benedict and Mamie Perry, who have been their guests for several weeks, will leave Old Point Sunday evening for Washington, where the party will visit Mr. and Mrs. James E. Benedict, at Woodside, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Junken and their children will return to Old Point about September 15, and will be accompanied back by Miss Perry.

LOCAL KNIGHT NAMED.

Colonel William Baulch to inspect St. Andrews Commandery in Richmond.
Colonel William Baulch, Sr., past eminent commander of Hampton Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, has been designated to inspect St. Andrews Commandery, No. 13, of Richmond, at the triangular conclave of Knights Templar to take place in Richmond on September 14.

The other commanderies to be inspected at that time are Petersburg Commandery, No. 6, and Richmond Commandery, No. 2. A big banquet will follow the inspection.

HAMPTON AND PHOEBUS SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 20.

Date For Beginning of Session of 1909-10 Announced by Superintendent Willis.

The public schools of Hampton, and Phoebus will open for the session of 1909-1910 on Monday, September 20. County Superintendent of Schools John M. Willis, said last night that the board had expected to begin the term on September 13, but owing to an unlooked for delay the opening date and to be deferred until the twentieth. Workmen are engaged in making repairs to the Syms-Eaton and West End Academy buildings and the grounds are also being put in condition.

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ORDERS BEER AND DIES

Aged Inmate of Soldiers' Home Expires in Phoebus Bar.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

After Hearing Statement Concerning Sudden End of Christian Lensch In Cowan's Saloon Coroner Vanderslice Gives Certificate Without Inquest.

"Please bring me a glass of beer," said Christian Lensch, an aged inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, as he walked into Cowan's saloon, Mallory street, Phoebus, yesterday afternoon and took a seat at one of the small tables in the bar. The bartender started to comply with the veteran's request, but was startled when Mr. Lensch dropped his head upon the table. Going to the veteran the bartender found that the aged soldier had given his last order, and was dead from heart disease.

Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the coroner, was hurriedly summoned and after listening to the story of the death of Lensch as told by the other veterans in the saloon, gave a certificate of death from heart failure.

Mr. Lensch left the Home at a o'clock and walked directly to Cowan's. He had just entered the bar, given his order and taken his seat at the table, when he was stricken.

Mr. Lensch was a member of Company H at the home and was 78 years old. The body was turned over to the Home authorities for burial.

TOOK TEN INNINGS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE

Sergeant Deavy's Artillerymen Gave Hampton Hard Chase for the Game at Hampton.

In an interesting, and at times fast, contest on new park diamond yesterday afternoon the Hampton Peninsula league nine took Sergeant John Deavy's artillerymen from the Thirtieth company at Fort Monroe into camp in a ten round battle, 7-4 a score of 5 to 4.

The battle was a pitcher's dispute until the sixth's session, when Hampton got one man around the rubber. Another Hamptonian came home in the seventh and two more trotted around the bases in the eighth. The winning run was made in the tenth.

Fort Monroe got one run in the sixth and by rallying in the ninth, with the assistance of errors on the part of the locals, added three runs and tied the score. Fort Monroe failed to score in her part of the tenth.

"Kid" Lewis was on the firing line for Hampton and at times showed some of his former style as a twirler. He struck out nine artillerymen and was hit nine times by them.

Rates did exceptionally good work for the Thirtieth company in the box. He gave two free excursion tickets, allowed Hampton nine hits, but sent ten of the locals to the bench in the ten rounds.

Fort Monroe had two errors chalked against her, while Hampton had 5 errors.

Henry Collier was at the third for Hampton and showed up his oldtime form, while Henry Curtis acceptably covered first.

It was the third time the two nines have met this season, and Hampton has won two of the contests.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK SCLATER WILL

Relatives of the Dead Man Not Satisfied With the Disposition of the Property.

For the past six or eight weeks rumors have been in circulation around Hampton that the relatives of the late James Sclater, Jr., will institute suit in the Circuit Court to have his will broken.

In his will, which is written in the handwriting of Mr. Thomas L. Sclater, who was named as executor, Mr. Sclater left almost his entire property to his widow, Mrs. Nellie Marable Sclater. The will was written during the last illness of the dead man and it is understood that the relatives will charge that the disposition of the property was made while Mr. Sclater was either under duress or probably not capable of understanding the exact nature of the instrument, owing to the severity of his illness.

Mr. Sclater's estate is valued at about \$80,000, although there are those who claim the dead man left an estate valued at \$100,000.

Messrs. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, and R. M. Lett, of Newport News, will represent the heirs of the deceased, while the widow has engaged the services of Messrs. W. W. Woodward and Maryus Jones.

It was said yesterday that the suit will be instituted within the next day or so.

Mr. Sclater's brothers and sisters are Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Mrs. Kate Spratley and Mr. John Sclater, of Hampton, and Mrs. Alexander Garrett, of Newport News.

WILLIAM FLANDERS FOR Y.M.C.A. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Bloomington, N. Y. Man Probably Will be Invited to Come to the Hampton Y. M. C. A.

When the board of directors of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association meets this evening it is likely that an invitation will be extended Mr. William Flanders, of Bloomington, N. Y., to become the physical director of the Hampton association. Mr. Flanders was trained in the physical work by Dr. Davidson, of the Brooklyn association, and is said to be a man splendidly equipped to do this important feature of the Y. M. C. A. training.

Secretary R. Walter Lynch, who has received a very flattering call to the association in Cumberland, Md., has not made known his decision. The association at Cumberland cost \$50,000 and that city has a population of more than 50,000. Mr. Lynch is seriously considering the offer, but will likely not make known his decision for several days yet.

CRUISER SQUADRON IS GOING TO NEW ORLEANS

Montana, North Carolina and New York Will Meet President Taft There Next Month.

The United States cruisers North Carolina, New York and Montana, which have been with the Atlantic fleet at the Southern drill grounds for the past several days, will sail within a few days for New Orleans to meet President William Howard Taft, who is to start on his southern trip on September 14.

The Montana dropped down to Old Point yesterday afternoon and the New York and North Carolina are expected here within a day or so.

Fort Hospital Won.

The sixty-ninth company met defeat on the Fort Monroe diamond yesterday afternoon in the game with team of the Fort hospital by the score of 9 to 4.

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They will make the trip over the Southern Pacific and expect to stop at many points of interest along the route, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Yellowstone Park and a trip through Canada.

Case Was Dismissed.

In the police court yesterday morning Mayor Thornton F. Jones dismissed the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and raising a disturbance against William C. Stuart, the negro mail carrier. The mayor decided that Stewart had the authority to carry the revolver.

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